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Dear Sir:

Applicants' representative submits this Reply to Advisory Action dated November 15, 2004, together with a Notice of Appeal. A credit card payment form is filed concurrently herewith in connection with all fees due regarding the Notice of Appeal. In the event any additional fees may be due and/or are not covered by the credit card, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP243US].